ELK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING APPROVED MINUTES February 16, 2022

Location - Moline Community Building

<u>Special Meeting</u> 6:30 p.m. – Call to Order 6:30 p.m. – Building A Stronger Economy Grant (BASE Grant)

Adjournment

Commissioners Present: Shari Kaminska, District I Doug Hendricks, District II Jake Liebau, District III

Others: Beth Koehler, EM Joe Love Chip Crum John Huntington Bill Cannon Wade Patteson Marliyn McNee

Mark Townsley Steve Julian Wanda Mills Michael Hogan Adam Arbuckle Shawn Mills Ervin Davis Tyson Wilson Nancy Crum Perry Russell Damian Murphy Joey Bogdahn John Jacot

County Clerk: Kerry Harrod

Call to Order

Chairman Hendricks called the special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners Kaminska, Hendricks and Liebau were all present as well as County Clerk Kerry Harrod.

Building A Stronger Economy Grant (BASE Grant)

Discussion was had with the Elk County Rodeo Association Board of Directors about the BASE Grant. The BASE grant is a new grant opportunity to help support infrastructure development and advance economic development across Kansas. The grant program will be administered through the Department of Commerce. This program offers matching funds to address economic development opportunities with the goal of expanding the states base of businesses. The deadline for submitting the grant is February 28, 2022.

Elk County would like to lease or purchase approximately twenty acres north of the airport from the Rodeo Associsaton for possible development of an industrial park. The Commission will need a letter of commitment from the Elk County Rodeo Association if they agree.

Adjournment

Commissioner Kaminska moved and Commissioner Liebau seconded the motion to adjourn the special meeting at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST:

Kerry E. Harrod Elk County Clerk Shari Kaminska, District I

Doug Hendricks, District II (Chairman)

Jake Liebau, District III